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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT,

JAKARTA, DECEMBER 7-10

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1. SECRETARY DENT MAY DESIRE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT EMPHASIS IN REGARD TO JAKARTA PROGRAM, BUT IT OUR BELIEF THAT GIVEN SHORTNESS OF PROPOSED VISIT, FOLLOWING WILL BE MOST PROFITABLE AREAS TO BE COVERED: U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS IN INDONESIA; MAJOR GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANDED U.S. TRADE; AND INDONESIAN TRADE POLICIES. IF PAST PATTERNS ARE ANY INDICATION, GOI MINISTER OF TRADE WILL PROBABLY BE DESIGNATED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECRETARY'S PROGRAM WHICH WOULD LIKELY INCLUDE A LUNCHEON OR DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER OF TRADE.

2. WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND A PROTOCOL CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT.

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AMERICAN MEN'S ASSOCIATION AND AMCHAM, WHICH

TOGETHER INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF NEARLY ALL
AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN INDONESIA,
WOULD BE HONORED AND PLEASED, WE BELIEVE, IF
SECRETARY DENT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH THEM
JOINTLY FOR PRESENTATION OF REMARKS
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION. THE ABOVE PROGRAM
WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MISSION'S TRADE PROMOTION
EFFORTS.

3. IF SECRETARY OPTS FOR OUR PROPOSED VISIT TO EITHER
JOGJAKARTA OR BALI (REFTEL), HE MIGHT ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER
STOP IN SURABAYA EN ROUTE TO JAKARTA SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
FOR VISIT TO GRESIK CEMENT AND PETROKEMIA BOTH OF
WHICH ARE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES.
(IF SECRETARY DENT INTERESTED IN SUCH VISIT,
WE WILL HAVE TO EXPLORE WHETHER COMPANY
OFFICIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY.)

4. EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, ARRANGE SEPARATE
PROGRAM FOR MRS. DENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
SUGGESTIONS AS TO HER SPECIAL INTERESTS.

5. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, DAVID H. COHN, CONTROL
OFFICER.
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